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In re Patent Application of:
Bang et al.

Application No.: 10/656,534

Group Art Unit: 2826

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed November 22, 2004, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. A petition for a two-month extension of the term for response to said Official Action, to and including February 22, 2004, is transmitted herewith.

In the Official Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

I. Claims 9-13, 17-21, 24-32 and 35-45, drawn to a semi-finished circuit board assembly.

II. Claims 1-8, drawn to a method of operating a circuit board.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 9-13, 17-21, 24-32 and 35-45 for prosecution in this case.

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In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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